

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraph as amended. A redline version of the corrected paragraph is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT A.

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,851, filed October 26, 1998, entitled "HYALURONAN SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF," now abandoned; and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional U.S. Serial No. 60/064,435, filed October 31, 1997, entitled "GROUP C HYALURONAN SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF" the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,



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## ATTACHMENT A

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